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THE FINAL DAYS OF WORLD WAR II COMES TO ITS BLOODY, DRAMATIC CONCLUSION.

THE FORCES OF THE AXIS POWERS HAVE SUFFERED DEFEAT AFTER HUMILIATING DEFEAT AT THE HANDS OF THE ALLIED ARMIES.

THE MADMAN CALLED HITLER, A NAME THAT WILL LIVE IN INFAMY AS BEING SYNONYMOUS WITH EVIL, HAS RELINQUISHED HIS LAST DESPERATE GRASP ON THE HOPES THAT HIS DOOMED THIRD REICH MAY YET RISE TO POWER.

SO MUCH FOR THE SO-CALLED "MASTER-RACE".

STILL, THE MARCH TOWARDS LIBERTY CONTINUES, AS ALLIED TROOPS CLOSE IN ON THE LAST VESTIGES OF THE DWINDLING NAZI ARMY.

SO FANATICAL ARE THE NAZIS IN THEIR QUEST FOR DOMINATION THAT THEY SEND MERE BOYS AND TEENAGED GIRLS INTO BATTLE FOR THE GLORY OF THE REICH.

BUT DEMOCRACY STRIKES BACK--WITH TRAINED SOLDIERS, WITH STATE OF THE ART WEAPONS, WITH THE TOP-SECRET MANHATTAN PROJECT, AND WITH...

SUPREME!

LIKE A PATRIOTIC THUNDERBOLT, HE DEALS BLOW AFTER BLOW AGAINST ADVANCING ENEMY TANKS!

WITH SINEWS OF STEEL, HE FORCES RETREAT, ATTACKING THE WEAK AND THE STRONG LINKS ALIKE ALONG THE CHAINS OF THE BATTLE FRONT.

THIS AMERICAN FIGHTING MACHINE--HE CANNOT BE STOPPED!*

*TRANSLATED FROM GERMAN (OF COURSE)!

FOR AS LONG AS THERE ARE ENEMIES OF FREEDOM THAT WOULD YET CHIP AWAY AT THE FOUNDATIONS OF DEMOCRACY, SUPREME WOULD JOIN HIS COUNTRYMEN IN COMBAT.

MEIN GOTT--

AAAAAAAA!

SCHNELL, SCHNELL! THE AMERICAN STRIKES WITH THE FURY OF TEN PANZER DIVISIONS!

ACH DU LEIBER!

YO, SUPREME!

CAN YOU FLY UP AHEAD? RECON SAYS WE GOT US ANOTHER ONE A' THOSE MYSTERIOUS **BUNKERS**. THIS ONE DON'T LOOK EMPTY, THOUGH. TOP SECRET STUFF, I'M SURE. CAN YA TAKE A LOOK?

CONSIDER IT DONE, SERGEANT!

OKAY, YOU **YAHOOS**, LET'S GET THE LEAD OUT--WE AIN'T WON THIS WAR JUST YET!

U.S.A.

BUT WITH SUPREME ON OUR SIDE, IT'S JUST A MATTER OF *TIME!*

THERE'S IT IS--SITTING OUT IN THE OPEN.

I WONDER--IS IT BECAUSE THERE'S NOTHING INSIDE THE RATZIS WANT TO KEEP SECRET--OR BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT AFRAID OF ATTACK?

I SUPPOSE I'LL BE FINDING OUT SOON ENOUGH!

THE SARGE WAS RIGHT--THIS ONE'S NOT EMPTY!

SCHNELL! DER ÜBERMENSCH!

ÜBERMENSCH? NOT VERY FLATTERING, DON'T YOU HAVE A BETTER WORD FOR "SUPREME"?

OOH! MORE CHATTER GUNS!

FIRE!

BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA BUDD

HOW EAGER YOU BOYS ARE! MAKES ME WONDER WHAT IMMORTAL GLORY YOUR FÜHRER PROMISED YOU.

KEEP FIRING!

FOR DER FATHER-LAND!

NOT BAD FOR A BUNCH OF NAZI GOONS! CAN'T SAY YOU SUFFERED ANY IN TRAINING! THEN AGAIN, I *AM* ONLY TWENTY FEET AWAY!

CLICK! CLIC CLICK! CLICK! .ICK! CL CLICK!

AWW...TOO BAD YOU FELLAS WEREN'T *PREPARED*--

BUT AS THEY SAY--

ZAK!

ALL IS FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR!

AAHHHH

FZZZ

YAAAA

AAAEEE!!!

FUNNY HOW DEATH SOUNDS THE SAME IN *ANY* LANGUAGE!

NOW LET'S SEE WHAT USELESS NAZI SECRETS THOSE MEN DIED TRYING TO PROTECT!

SMASH!

AH, HEH, SUPREME! ONLY YOU COULD HAVE EXECUTED SO *CLUMSY* AN ENTRANCE!

THE BARON!

I THOUGHT YOU AND YOUR FOOLISH PLANS WERE DEAD--ALONG W TH YOUR FUEHRER!

STILL YOUR *TONGUE*, YANKEE SWINE! NEVER SHALL I GIVE UP THE DREAM--THE REICH SHALL *YET* SURVIVE! IN THE NAME OF DER FUEHRER WE *WILL* TRIUMPH!

-- IF YOU DOUBT THE **POWER** OF THE REICH, IF YOU QUESTION THE GERMANS' **DEVOTION** TO THE FÜEHRER--

--THEN MEET SOMEONE WHO WILL CHANGE YOUR **MIND** ABOUT OUR UNQUESTIONING DETERMINATION--

--DIE MASCHINE!!

AND IF YOU, BARON, DOUBT THE PASSION, THE UNSWERVING DEDICATION TO DEMOCRACY THAT INSPIRES THE FREE WORLD--

--THEN YOU AND YOUR STUPID THIRD REICH AREN'T EVEN HALF AS SMART AS YOU'D HAVE THE REST OF US BELIEVE!

CHOK

SO, HERR BARON--

SAY GOOD BYE TO YOUR PRECIOUS SECRET WEAPON-- ONCE MORE A SECRET!

AND DON'T FORGET YOUR TRIP TO AMERICA--FREE OF CHARGE WITH EACH SURRENDER!

ONE WAY, OF COURSE!

SUPREME, I--I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I'M HEARING!

N-NEITHER CAN I, MR PRESIDENT

SORRY, GLORY-- SIR--BUT I FEEL I MUST BE MOVING ON. THIS WAR HAS TAUGHT ME MANY THINGS ABOUT THIS PLANET, ITS PEOPLE--

--AND MYSELF!

I'LL BE SORRY TO SEE YOU GO, SUPREME!

MY TRUE PURPOSE--THE **REASON** FOR MY EXISTENCE--ISN'T TO STEM STREET CRIME, PUT OUT FIRES, OR EVEN TO WIN WARS FOR THE COUNTRY OF MY CHOICE!

I'M SPECIAL-- AND I BELIEVE I HAVE A SPECIAL CALLING-- A HIGHER PURPOSE

DON'T THINK THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AREN'T GRATEFUL FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE OVERSEAS AND ON THE HOMEFRONT, BUT I **IMPLORE** YOU NOT TO TAKE THIS DRASTIC STEP! SUPREME, DO NOT TURN YOUR BACK ON YOUR COUNTRY--NOT NOW--THERE'S STILL TOO MUCH THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE!

AND WE'D APPRECIATE YOU STAYING TO HELP US PUT OUR NATION BACK TOGETHER

MR. PRESIDENT, MY MIND IS MADE UP I'LL BE LEAVING WITHIN THE HOUR

THEN ALL I HAVE LEFT TO SAY IS GODSPEED, SON. GODSPEED!

WHOA! HOLD ON THERE, HOTFOOT!

HOW CAN YOU DO TH S TO THEM--

--TO US?

YOU KNOW HOW MPORTANT YOU ARE!

--SOMETHING MANY AMERICANS HAVEN'T KNOWN FOR YEARS!

YOU CAN'T UNDER STAND, GLORY I JUST CAN'T MAKE MYSELF BEL EVE THAT I--THAT WE--WERE MEANT TO PLAY GOOD SAMARITAN TO A NEEDY SOCIETY

GLORY, I WANT YOL TO COME WITH ME, I REALLY DO BUT NO MATTER HOW I PHRASE THE QUEST ON--

SUPREME, THESE PEOPLE LOOK UP TO YOJ-- YOU'RE THEIR HERO! THEY BELIEVE IN YOJ! YOU GVE THEM HOPE--

THEN LET ME TELL YOU SOMETH NG, MR HIGH AND MIGHTY SUPREME--IF YOL LEAVE EARTH NOW--THERE'S NOTHING SUPREME ABOUT YOL EXCEPT YOUR EGO!

--I THINK I KNOW WHAT YOUR ANSWER WOULD BE

YES, SUPREME, I GUESS YOU DO!

THREE WARS AND NINE PRESIDENTS LATER...

HE'S VISITED COUNTLESS WORLDS, LIVED AMONG THEIR STRANGE, AND SOMETIMES HOSTILE, INHABITANTS. HE HAS OPPOSED, AND FOUGHT SIDE BY SIDE WITH, SOME OF THE MOST POWERFUL BEINGS IN THE UNIVERSE AND BEYOND

HE'S SEEN AND DONE THINGS WE CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO COMPREHEND NOW, FINALLY, AFTER NEARLY HALF A DECADE, HIS TRAVELS BRING HIM FULL CIRCLE

ONCE LEFT, HOWEVER, HOME IS RARELY THE SAME.

MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY

I'M SORRY, MR FACTORS, BUT I'LL HAVE TO TURN YOU DOWN ONCE MORE

I'M SURE YOU HAVE A FINE LINE OF BEAUTY PRODUCTS, BUT THE FACT IS I DON'T USE ANY, SO I'M AFRAID ANY PRODUCT ENDORSEMENT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION

OH, THERE'S THE DOORBELL. I'LL HAVE TO GO, BUT THANKS FOR THE OFFER-- AGAIN!

BOY, THAT GUY NEVER GIVES UP! THIS IS FIFTH TIME IN AS MANY YEARS HE'S TRIED TO MAKE ME THE SPOKESMODEL FOR FACTORS LOTIONS

MAKES ME WONDER IF MISTER FACTORS HAS MORE N MIND FOR ME THAN JUST MODELING

YES, WHAT CAN I—

OH--

MY--

GOD!

HI, HONEY!

HONEY?

WHOA!!

PRETTY FLATTERING TO A WOMAN IN HER HUNDREDS!

HOW **DARE** YOU SHOW UP AT MY DOOR AND "HONEY" ME AFTER RUNNING OFF NEARLY FORTY YEARS AGO!

WHAT?!

FIFTY

FIFTY-- NEARLY FIFTY YEARS

GREAT - **FIFTY!** WELCOME **HOME,** "DARL NG"!

SINCE THE LAST DAYS OF WORLD WAR TWO, THE CITIZENS OF GERMANY HAVE MADE GREAT STRIDES REBUILDING THEIR SHATTERED COUNTRY TO RESEMBLE ITS FORMER BEAUTY

...AND IN TRYING DESPERATELY TO FORGET THEIR SHAMEFUL SECRETS OF THE PAST

BUT TO SOME, THE ACTIONS OF THE MADMAN HITLER, AND THOSE OF HIS PRECIOUS REICH ARE NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN, BUT TO BE CELEBRATED

THEY ARE THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE ONCE THOUGHT DEAD NAZI MOVEMENT THEY PREACH THE BELIEFS OF HITLER ..THEY SPREAD HIS LIES

BUT THEY ARE WITHOUT INFLUENTIAL LEADERSHIP AT LEAST UNTIL NOW

IT IS WITH AN UNQUENCHABLE RESOLVE THAT THEY SEEK OUT A NEW LEADER, ONE WITH CONVICTIONS AS FIERCE AS THEIR OWN.

BUT THEY LOOK NOT IN THE GENERAL POPULACE, NOR DO THEY EXPECT TO FIND HIM AMONG THOSE CURRENTLY SPREADING THE GOSPEL OF HATE.

INSTEAD THEY SEARCH THE DARKNESS, THE BLACK, INKY, EVIL DARKNESS.

AND IN SEARCHING-- THEY HAVE FOUND HIM!

WILHELM VON RICHTER

"THE BARON"

1893-1952

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT IT WAS LIKE FOR ME?!

I WAS WORRIED SICK ABOUT YOU! I THOUGHT, OK, LET HIM GET IT OUT OF HIS SYSTEM--HE'LL BE BACK SOON. THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT! AND WHEN YOU DIDN'T RETURN AFTER A DECADE, I WAS CONVINCED YOU WERE DEAD!

WHY -->

WHY COME BACK NOW?

I-I THOUGHT IT WAS TIME TO COME HOME...TIME TO BE WITH YOU

TO BE HONEST, I WASN'T EVEN AWARE OF THE PASSAGE OF TIME UNTIL I RE-ENTERED EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE.

I WISH YOU'D HAVE COME WITH ME

SO, ARE YOU HERE TO STAY -->

I MEAN, AM I GOING TO WAKE UP ONE DAY AND FIND YOU'VE GONE AWAY AGAIN?

I DON'T KNOW

AND SO IT IS THAT WILHELM VON RICHTER, DEAD FOR FOUR DECADES, FINDS HIMSELF GINGERLY TRANSPORTED TO A CARGO PLANE BOUND FOR THE AMERICAS. IT WAS THERE HE DIED--IN PRISON FATIGUES--SENTENCED FOR CRIMES TO HUMANITY AND IT IS THERE HE RETURNS, THIS TIME AS A HERO TO A FACTION OF DEVOTED FOLLOWERS.

AND WHEN HE ARRIVES, HE SHALL LIVE AGAIN, FUELLED BY HIS LEGIONS, AND WITH THE AID OF--

...PROJECT BORN AGAIN!

TO BE CONTINUED!

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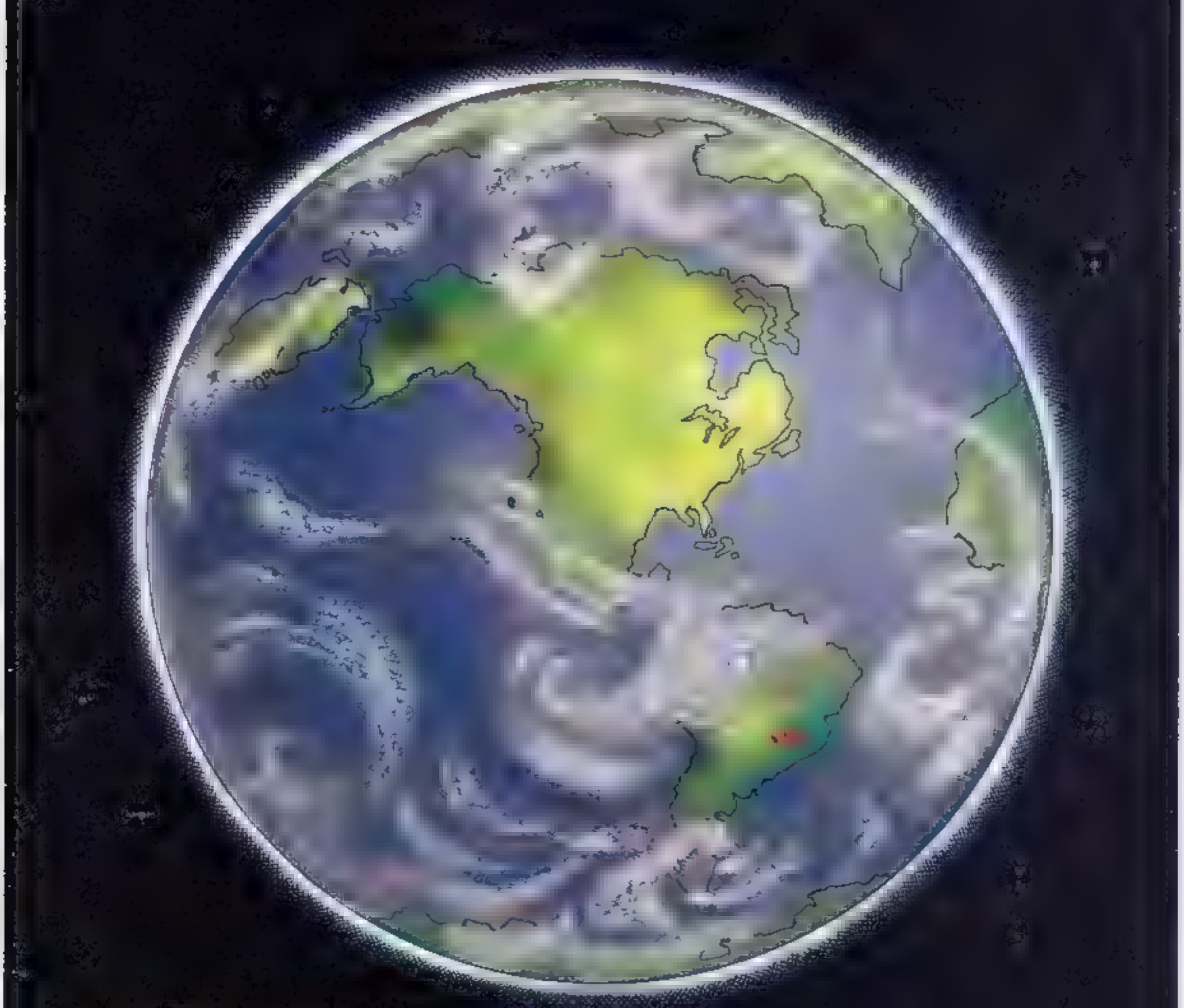
EVIL IS A CREATURE OF GREAT TENACITY.

THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES, EVIL HAS BEEN CRUSHED BY ENEMIES OF OPPRESSION AND DEATH--ONLY TO LIVE AGAIN--GROWING LIKE A CANCER IN THE HEARTS OF MADMEN



AND LIKE EVIL, MADMEN ALSO COME AND GO. THEY LIVE AND DIE, THEIR DREAM OF DESTRUCTION USUALLY DYING WITH THEM

BUT BARON VON RICHTER IS A DIFFERENT KIND OF MADMAN HE HAS RETURNED FROM THE ENDLESS DARKNESS

AND IN DOING SO, HE HAS CHEATED DEATH

YOU'RE THE EXPERT ON LIFE PROLONGATION, WOLFGANG - TELL ME--!

TELL ME WHY IT IS THAT, THOUGH I AM ABLE TO LIVE LONG AFTER I DIED, I AM STILL CONFINED TO THIS INFERNAL CONTRAPTION!

I AM SORRY, HERR BARON. BUT YOUR AGENTS WITHIN PROJECT BORN AGAIN--THOUGH DEDICATED TO YOUR CAUSE- HAVE NOT THE ACCESS TO ALL AREAS OF THE OPERATION.

BECAUSE OF THE RESTRICTIVE NATURE OF THE PROJECT THEY WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETE STEPS VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE REGENERATION PROCESS AS A RESULT, I AM AFRAID YOU ARE EXPERIENCING CELLLAR DEGENERATION.

HOWEVER ,

TELL ME

THERE MAY YET BE HOPE, HERR BARON, A SLIM ONE BUT WITH THE DNA OF A SUPREME BEING--A SUPER MAN OR HERO THERE IS MORE WE CAN DO FOR YOU

YES, OF COURSE THERE IS ONE I KNOW--FROM THE WAR--

--SHE WILL BE PERFECT FOR MY NEEDS! F--

--IF SHE STILL LIVES!

GLORIANA DEMETIR, KNOWN PUBLICLY AS GLORY, DOES INDEED STILL LIVE-- JUST AS SHE'S BEEN DOING FOR THE PAST CENTURY AND A HALF! AS A CITIZEN OF A RACE OF NEAR IMMORTALS FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION, SHE HAS THAT LUXURY!

DAMN THIS MESS!

OH, WHAT AM I SO WORKED UP ABOUT? IT'LL TAKE ME ALL OF FIVE MINUTES TO GET THIS PLACE BACK TO NORMAL! WHAT I'M REALLY ANGRY AT IS SUPREME!

--THE WAY I NEED HIM TO-- HE'D HAVE BEEN HERE! NOT OFF GODDESS KNOWS WHERE!

FIFTY YEARS! GEEZ! AND I THOUGHT HE WAS ARROGANT WHEN HE LEFT!*

EH--?

A COMMOTION OUTSIDE MY DOOR?

ST--, I'VE MISSED HIM THE ENTIRE TIME! BUT AS MUCH AS I'D LIKE TO FALL INTO HIS ARMS AGAIN, IT'S JUST BEEN TOO LONG--TOO LONG WITH NO WORD--NO SIGN FROM HIM.

?--I ALWAYS KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING SCREWY WITH THAT ONE! A REAL LOOKER ALL RIGHT BUT SCREWY--!

IF HE REALLY LOVED ME THE WAY I-

WHY THAT--

*SEE LAST ISSUE FOR WHAT TRANSPIRED BEFORE!

--EGOTISTICAL, CONCEITED, FABIO WANNA--

FOR THE REICH!

CRASH!

--BEEEEEE!

OH, BROTHER! NAZI ROBOTS?!

SEIZE THE WOMAN--SHE IS THE ONE WE SEEK!

DIDN'T YOUR ILK LEARN ANYTHING THE FIRST TIME AROUND?

I MEAN, C'MON-- THIS WORLD HAS NO PATIENCE FOR A MASTER RACE--NO MATTER WHAT COLOR OR RELIGION--

BESIDES, THIS IS THE 90'S, FELLAS, IT'S NOT POLITICALLY CORRECT TO BE SO--SO--

WELL-- STUPID!

TOOM!

BUT IF IT'S ME YOU WANT, YOU'LL HAVE TO GET CLOSER, BOYS--

THAT'S IT--

YOU'RE JUST LIKE YOUR NAZI LEADERS! PLENTY OF BRAWN, BUT ABSOLUTELY NO BRAINS!

--CLOSER!

GREAT! I FORGOT TO ASK WHAT THEY WANTED WITH ME. I MEAN, IT'S BEEN DECADES SINCE I HAD ANYTHING TO *DO* WITH NAZIS.

NOT SINCE MY DAYS WITH THE ALLIES *

*A SUPER-GROUP ACTIVE DURING WORLD WAR TWO.

WELL, *WHATEVER* THEY WERE AFTER, THEY SURE ARE--

SO SIMPLE A DEVICE--YET SO POWERFUL.. THANKS TO THE WIZARDRY OF THE *BARON!*

SCHNELL! GATHER UP YOUR DEFEATED BROTHERS AND LOAD THE GIRL ONTO THE TRANSPORT.

SHE HAS LIVED A LONG, FULL LIFE

JUST AS THE BARON SHALL DO IN HER *STEAD!*

YEEARRR

ZAT!

SINCE ITS UNVEILING, THE FACES ON MOUNT RUSHMORE HAVE BEEN HOST TO HUNDREDS OF SIGHTSEERS EVERY DAY

BUT ON THIS DAY, TOURISTS GET TO SEE MUCH MORE THAN SIMPLY A MONUMENT CARVED FROM LIVING ROCK--THEY GET TO WITNESS A LIVING LEGEND!

AFTER AN ABSENCE OF NEARLY FIFTY YEARS EXPLORING THE SPACEWAYS, HE'S RETURNED TO EARTH TO FIND A FAR DIFFERENT HOME THAN HE COULD HAVE IMAGINED

AND AFTER DECLINING AN OFFER TO JOIN THE DISTINGUISHED RANKS OF YOUNGBLOOD UPON ON HIS RE-ENTRY*, SUPREME HEADED STRAIGHT FOR GLORY'S APARTMENT

*SUPREME #1--OR DID WE ALL FORGET ALREADY?

NEEDLESS TO SAY THE REUNION DID NOT GO WELL!

WOMEN--!

?!?!

SUPREME! AT LAST WE'VE FOUND YOU!

I THOUGHT I MADE IT CLEAR--I'M **NOT** INTERESTED IN JOINING YOUNGB--

HOLD ON, SUPREME! YOU'LL WANT TO **HEAR** THIS!

GLORY'S GONE-- **KIDNAPPED!**

WHAT?!

WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE HER DISAPPEARANCE IS LINKED TO THE RECENT THEFT OF BARON VON RICHTER'S BODY FROM HIS MAUSOLEUM IN GERMANY*

LOOK, WE KNOW YOU'VE BEEN TO SEE HER AND WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT WANT TO HELP US OUT ON THIS ONE. MAYBE GET A FEEL FOR THE TEAM BEFORE YOU RENDER YOUR DECISION ABOUT JOINING US.

SO FAR WE'VE TRACED HER SUBCUTANEOUS TRANSMITTER** TO A MOBILE LOCATION **UNDER** THE PACIFIC OCEAN! WE'VE ALREADY GOT AN OPERATIVE IN POSITION--

SOMEONE YOU **KNOW**, SUPREME--

*LAST ISSUE--K

**STANDARD ISSUE FOR RETIRED OPERATIVES POSSESSING GOVERNMENT SECRETS

"ONE WHOSE SPECIAL ABILITIES CAN PROVE EXTREMELY **USEFUL** TO US IN THIS PARTICULAR SITUATION."

HOW CAN **ROMAN** SEE ANYTHING OUT THERE?

DON'T FORGET, SUPREME, HE'S BEEN WEANED ON SEAWATER SINCE HE WAS A TADPOLE!

GLORY'S SIGNAL IS MUCH STRONGER NOW! ROMAN'S TELLING ME WE'RE RIGHT **BEHIND** THEM!

"THEY'VE GOT A SPECIALLY MADE SUBMARINE--AND IT'S ENORMOUS. FINDING GLORY ON BOARD MAY NOT BE AS EASY AS WE'D **HOPED**."

AHHH WOLFGANG, YOU HAVE PROVEN YOURSELF **FAITHFUL** TO OUR CAUSE

FOR EVEN NOW MY CELLS ARE REGENERATING AT AN ACCELERATED RATE THE ELPHORIA IS **WONDERFUL**-- NOT SINCE THE WAR HAVE I FELT SO ALIVE--SO FULL OF **HOPE** FOR THE FUTURE--

--THE FUTURE OF THE **REICH!**

:TSK TSK: SUCH A SHAME SOMEONE WHO WAS ONCE SO BEAUTIFUL MUST **DIE** N THE PROCESS

BUT SUCH IS THE PRICE

A FEW MORE MOMENTS AND WE CAN GET **ON** WITH OUR PLANS TO SEE THE FÜEHRER'S DREAM REALIZED AT LAST!

IT MAY BE TOO LATE FOR ME, BARON-- BUT THERE ARE **MILLIONS** WHO WILL STAND IN THE WAY OF YOUR SICK DREAMS OF **CONQUEST!**

YOU AND YOUR PATHET C PLANS WILL DIE AGA N AND AGA N, NO MATTER **HOW** MANY TIMES YOU RISE UP AGAINST THEM.

NO, GLORY-- TH S TIME I'M **TOO** POWERFUL TO BE STOPPED

WITH THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY AT MY FINGERTIPS AND WITH LEGIONS OF FA THFUL BELIEVERS ACROSS THE GLOBE AT MY COMMAND, THERE S NO **STOPPING** ME!

AND F YOUR BOYFR END OR ANY **OTHER** SUPER DO-GOODER ATTEMPTS TO DEFY ME--I'LL DRAIN THEIR POWER JUST AS EFFECTIVELY AS I'VE SIPHONED YOURS!

AND THEIR **FAILURE** WILL ONLY FUEL THE **FIRES** OF THE RE.CH!

OKAY, GET READY TO MOVE INTO POSIT.ON--

DIE HARD, THEY'RE GOING TO SPOT US IF WE MOVE IN ANY CLOSER

RELAX, SUPREME THIS YOUNGBLOOD SUB'S OUTER LAYER IS COMPOSED OF A SYNTHETIC ***LIVING*** TISSUE DESIGNED NOT ONLY TO INCREASE UNDERWATER SPEED, BUT IT ALSO DOUBLES AS A CLOAKING DEVICE.

"ANY SONAR ON THEIR SUB WILL SHOW US TO BE AN ORGANISM..LIKE A SMALL WHALE"

"DIE HARD, WE'VE MADE CONTACT--WE'RE READY TO BOARD!"

"OKAY, SUPER-PATRIOT--GET INTO POSITION--YOU'LL BE THE ***FIRST*** TO BOARD!"

"NO WAY! IF THOSE NAZIS HAVE HARMED GLORY IN ANY WAY, THEIR PUNISHMENT WILL COME FROM ***ME!***"

"I CAN'T ***ALLOW*** THAT, SUPREME! THOUGH YOU WERE INVITED TO PARTICI-PATE, THIS IS STILL STRICTLY A ***YOUNGBLOOD*** OPERATION! YOU'LL WAIT FOR ***MY*** ORDERS!"

SORRY, DIE HARD--BUT I'M ***NOT*** ONE OF YOUR ***FLUNKIES!***

THIS WAY! SCHNELL!

PING! PING!

THERE! DO YOU HEAR IT? SOME KIND OF SOUND--FROM THE OUTSIDE!

WE ARE UNDER THE POLAR CAP! WHAT CAN BE OUT THERE?

T 181

YOUR FINAL NIGHTMARE NAZI!!

ACH DU LEIBER! SUPREME! UNNF!

SMASH!

C'MON, FRITZ, I KNOW I'VE BEEN AWAY FOR AWHILE, BUT YOUR USELESS SOUPED-UP NAZI CRONIES **WON'T** SLOW ME DOWN!

BUMMA BUMMA BUMMA

DIE HARD! THIS TUB'S **CRAWLING** WITH NAZIS!

THWAKK!

THAT'S HOW THEY OPERATE, SUPER-PATRIOT-- NOT WITH THE INTEGRITY OF THEIR PREACHINGS, BUT WITH THEIR HATEFUL HORDES!

NOW-- LET'S FIND GLORY - ***STAT!***

WHOA! EASY THERE, PATRIOT! YOUR SHOTS ARE RICHOCHETING! AND WHILE IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO ME, I'M SURE YOU AND YOUR TEAM HAVE NO INTENTION OF MAKING THIS NAZI CONTRAPTION YOUR FINAL RESTING PLACE IF ANY OF YOUR SHOTS PIERCES THE OUTER HULL!

WELL, SAID, ROMAN! AS FOR GLORY--HER SIGNAL IS TELLING US SHE'S NEARBY!

KLANGKLANG

WHAT IS THAT INFERNAL *RACKET*, WOLFGANG?! ARE WE TO BE DELAYED YET *AGAIN*?

BARON!

LET ME GIVE YOU A HAND GETTING YOU BACK TO WHERE YOU BELONG-- ***IN HELL!***

GHAKHK!

SORRY, RATZI, THAT'S AS FAR AS ***YOU'LL*** GET!

HOW IS SHE, DIE HARD?

LOOKS BAD, BUT IF WE GET HER ABOARD OUR VESSEL A.S.A.P., WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ***REVERSE*** WHATEVER THE BARON'S DONE TO HER!

UGHKKHH! I SHALL NEVER RELENT! IF I MUST DIE, THEN GLORY SHALL DIE WITH ME!

NOT IF I HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT, BARON!!

THE ***COILS*** -- ***NO!*** THE PROCESS IS INCOMPLETE-- I--

CHAK!

AMERICAN ***FOOLS!*** I WILL DESTROY YOU ***ALL*** FOR THIS TRANSGRESSION--

BUT FIRST I SHALL **REMOVE** MYSELF FROM YOUR UNPLEASANT COMPANY!

GONE! BUT HE'S LEFT HIS CYBER **SUIT** BEHIND!

AND IF I KNOW THE BARON--!!

EVERYONE, **GET OUT!** THE BARON'S RIGGED AN EXPLOSIVE! ALL OF YOU GET OFF-- **NOW!!**

AS SUPREME'S WARNING ECHOES IN THE UNDERWATER VESSEL, THE BARON MAKES GOOD HIS ESCAPE IN A SMALL ONE-MAN POD.

VERFLUCHTE AMERIKANER'S! THEY HAVE RUINED **EVERYTHING!**

GET GLORY ON BOARD YOUR SHIP-- SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR HER!

BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU?

I'M GOING AFTER THE BARON-- HE'LL NOT ESCAPE ME AGAIN!

DIE HARD, SUPER-PATRIOT, ROMAN AND GLORY SLIP QUICKLY INTO THE YOUNG-BLOOD SUB AND PULL AWAY FROM THE NAZI CRAFT!

THOOM

SPLIT SECONDS LATER, A HUGE EXPLOSION ROCKS THEIR UNDERSEA WORLD, PUSHING THEM THROUGH THE ICY WATERS.

SUNSET.

IT'S BEEN A WHOLE HOUR, NOW. DO YOU SUPPOSE SUPREME FINALLY--

NO! DON'T *SAY* THAT!

GLORY! WELL, I SEE YOU'VE GOT YOUR SPIRIT BACK. IT WAS A BIT TOUCH AND GO FOR A WHILE THERE!

HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

LITTLE SHAKY STILL--BUT I'LL BE OKAY.

DIE HARD-- WHAT ROMAN JUST SAID..DO *YOU* THINK SUPREME GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE ME?

NO SIGN OF THE BARON! I'VE SEARCHED EVERY-WHERE! HE'S EITHER DEAD OR LONG GONE!

GLORY--I'D SAY THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION IS A BIG, RESOUND-ING *NO!*

SUPREME!! YOU'RE ALIVE!

'COURSE I'M ALIVE-- WHAT DID YOU *EXPECT?*

AHEM

WELL, SUPREME, OUR FIRST MISSION TOGETHER WAS A TERRIFIC SUCCESS. WE SAVED GLORY FROM THE BARON AND DESTROYED THE RISE OF A FOURTH REICH.
ANY CHANCE WE'LL WORK TOGETHER IN THE FUTURE?
MY FUTURE HERE LIES ON A DIFFERENT PATH, DIE HARD, BUT PERHAPS DESTINY MAY AGAIN BRING US TOGETHER!
END